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Presented for filing is a new divisional patent application of:

Applicant: TAKESHI FUKADA

Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

The prior application is assigned of record to Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Co., Ltd., a Japan corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on July 12, 1999 at 010087/0482.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

| | <u>Pages</u> |
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| Specification | 18 |
| Claims | 7 |
| Abstract | 1 |
| Declaration | 3 |
| Drawing(s) | 7 |

Enclosures:

- Serial number card (green).
- Preliminary amendment, 12 pages.
- Transmittal of formal drawings, 1 page; and
Formal drawings (Figs. 1A-7C, 6 pages).
- New disclosure information, including:
Information disclosure statement, 1 page.
PTO-1449, 2 pages.
- Change of correspondence address, 1 page.
- Copy of priority document – JP 10-131448 (1st page only), 1 sheet. Please enter in this application.
- Copy of recorded assignment, 4 pages. Please enter in this application.

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This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/296,042, filed April 21, 1999, which, under 35 USC 119, claims the benefit of a foreign priority application filed in Japan as serial number 10-131448 filed on April 24, 1998. The disclosures of the prior applications are considered part of (and are incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Please substitute the enclosed six (6) sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1A-7C) for the corresponding drawings presently in the application.

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